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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000  
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, \$500,000  
OF DIVIDENDS.  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-  
FITERS, \$7,500,000

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### HONGKONG.

Interest Allowed.  
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Practs granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, June 11, 1886. 647

## NOTICE.

### THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.  
2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.  
3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.  
4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.  
5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.  
6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.  
7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.  
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, June 7, 1886. 754

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000  
PAID-UP, £500,000

### REGISTERED OFFICE.

40, FARRINGTON STREET, LONDON.

### BRANCHES.

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.  
Interest allowed on Deposits:—  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " "  
" 3 " 3 " "  
On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Balance of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms.

Agency of THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.  
H. A. HERBERT,  
Manager,  
Hongkong Branch.  
Hongkong, May 31, 1886. 1048

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 30th August, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1886.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 30th August, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
DAVID GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 10, 1886. 1539

### CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twentieth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividend.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th Instant, both days inclusive.  
By Order,  
W. H. RAY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 7, 1886. 1524

### CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.

Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silver Smiths.

### NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGERS' CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES.

ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

Christie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

### THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO BOAT COMPANY.

THE Company will receive STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS alongside their Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-shipping, and/or Store GENERAL CARGOES, SIKS, OILS, GUMS, ORS, or MERCHANDISE in First-Class Godowns at Cheap Rates. Also COALS in specially constructed Sheds.  
For the convenience of Commanders and Storekeepers the Company's launch *Hongkong* will convey to and from those interested FREE OF CHARGE, starting from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Wharf at Kowloon at the half-hour.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
W. KERFOOT HUGHES,  
Agent,  
Pedder's Street.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 331

### GRIFFITH'S NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG.

ARE NOW READY,

1, DUDDELL STREET.

### GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS OF THE

LONDON, ERATED, WATERS, 1, DUDDELL STREET.

Continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, CHERRYADE, RASPBERRYADE, &c., &c.

SARSAPARILLA, &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 957

### NOTICE.

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CHRY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of August, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1886.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 4, 1886. 1497

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 25th day August current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 4, 1886. 1498

## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST LANDED

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

H. CLAUSEN & SON'S

CHAMPAGNE LAGER BEER,

Bottled by

THE PHOENIX BOTTLING Co.

NOTICE!

To have this BEER in Finest Condition keep it cold, but avoid direct contact with ice.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, August 9, 1886. 1532

### KELLY & WALSH, LD.

CHEAP SCIENTIFIC TEXT BOOKS.

ADNEY'S PHOTOGRAPHY.

Jenkins' ELECTRICITY & MAGNETISM.

Presce & Sivewright's TELEGRAPHY.

Maxwell's THEORY OF HEAT.

Tilden's CHEMICAL PHILOSOPHY.

Shelley's WORKSHOP APPLIANCES.

Anderson's STRENGTH OF MATERIALS.

Muller's FURNACE CHEMISTRY.

Glazebrook's PHYSICAL OPTICS.

Barry's RAILWAY APPLIANCES.

Armstrong's ORGANIC CHEMISTRY.

WORKSHOP RECEIPTS.

Bond's CATECHISM OF STEAM ENGINE.

Gordon's SCHOOL ELECTRICITY.

Glazebrook's PRACTICAL PHYSICS.

Ball's ELEMENTS OF ASTRONOMY.

Jordan's SCHOOL METALLURGY.

Thorpe's CHEMICAL ANALYSIS.

Barometer's SYSTEMATIC MINERALOGY.

Hongkong, August 4, 1886. 1500

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated, and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

### W. POWELL & Co.

NEW GOODS THIS WEEK.

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS.

FLOWERS AND FEATHERS.

LAZARUS AND RIBBONS.

Nun's VEHICLES—in colours.

JERSEY CRUPE—a new material.

STRIPE TENNIS COSTUME CLOTHS.

BLACK CASHMERE and PARAMATTAS.

LAZARUS CURTAINS.

NEW BRACKET FRINGES.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, July 22, 1886. 1412

### ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

### CLEARANCE SALE

FOR ONE MONTH, DURING ALTERATION AND EXTENSION OF PREMISES.

TO Prepare for the arrival of FRESH SHIPMENTS, we offer as an inducement to our Customers, a DISCOUNT OF

TEN PER CENT.

ON ALL

CASH SALES,

From the present date to 15th September.

Hongkong, August 14, 1886. 1539

## Intimations.

### THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE of 8 SHARES in this Company, Nos. 1885/1890 and No. 1791/1792 standing in the Register in the name of SHERKHOON, having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said 8 SHARES will be issued a Fortnight hence, and that the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

DAVID GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Dated 11th August, 1886. 1543

### NOTICE.

### THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE of 10 SHARES in this Company, Nos. 1274/1275 and 240/241, standing in the Register in the names of Messrs. G. R. STEVENS and H. G. JAMES, having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said 10 SHARES will be issued a Fortnight hence, and that the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,  
Secretary.  
Dated 16th August, 1886. 1573

## Intimations.

### DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist,

(FORMERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROBERTS);

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROBERTS,

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address:

2, DUDDELL STREET.

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

### FOR SALE.

JULIE'S MUM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE,

Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz.

Pints.....\$21 " 2 "

Dubois Extra & de Gerson & Co.'s

BORDEAUX CLARETS and

WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated "Barley Broo"

WHISKY, \$7½ per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1197

## For Sale.

### NOW READY.

### THE CANTONESE-MADE-EASY VOCABULARY,

BY

J. DYER BALL,

A SMALL DICTIONARY in ENGLISH AND CANTONESE, containing only Words and Phrases used in the Spoken Language, with the Classifiers indicated for each noun, and Definitions of the different shades of meaning, as well as Notes on the different uses of some of the words where ambiguity might otherwise arise.

Price:—\$1.

Also, by the same Author,

CANTONESE-MADE-EASY, Price: \$2.

EASY SENTENCES in the HAKKA DIALECT, with VOCABULARY: \$1.

For Sale—At Messrs. KELLY & WALSH's, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Mr. W. W. BUEBEE'S.

Hongkong, July 26, 1886. 1442

### SZE HOP

HAS FOR SALE SAI KUNG LIME of the Best Quality, always Ready on hand.

PRICE MODERATE.

No. 17, WING FOONG STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, July 26, 1886. 1445

### NOW READY.

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'CHINA REVIEW'

VOLUMES I TO XII.

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2.—ARTICLES.

3.—REVIEWS OF BOOKS.

4.—LIST OF AUTHORS REVIEWED.

PRICE, . . . . . 50 CENTS.

To be had at the China Mail Office, Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong; and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

### To Let.

TO LET.

No. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS. Possession from the 1st July next.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, May 31, 1886. 1064

### TO LET.

THE HOUSE in CASTLE ROAD No. 1.

Apply to the SPANISH PROCONSUL, No. 14, CAINE ROAD. Terms moderate. Possession on the first of the month.

Hongkong, February 6, 1886. 265

### TO LET.

AT THE PEAK.

For September and October.

5-ROOMED HOUSE, Completely furnished, (including a New Piano).

Apply by Letter to

'PEAK,'

c/o THIS OFFICE.

Hongkong, August 14, 1886. 1572

### TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLIER CHAMBERS.'

Nos. 7, 8 and 9, SHYMOUE TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, July 29, 1886. 632

### TO LET.

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK, Good TENNIS GROUND attached.

Apply to

DENNYS & MOSSOP.

Hongkong, January 28, 1886. 192

### TO LET.



## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

**HAVE FOR SALE**  
THE FOLLOWING  
**STORES.**

EX AMERICAN MAIL STEAMER.  
Smoked HAMS.

Golden SYRUP in Gallon Tins.  
Assorted SYRUPS.  
Cutting's Table FRUITS.  
ASPARAGUS.

Queen OLIVES.  
Sausage MEAT.  
CAVIAR.  
Potted MEATS.

MAKEREEL in 5lb Tins.  
Eagle Brand MILK.  
Lamb's TONGUES.  
Green CORN.  
Baked BEANS.  
BROWN.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT  
of  
**COOKING AND PARLOUR**  
**STOVES.**

AGATE IRON WARE COOKING  
UTENSILS.  
WOFFLE IRONS.  
CHARCOAL IRONS.  
KEROSENE LAMPS.  
NONPAREIL KEROSENE OIL.

## WINES, &amp;c.

SPARKLING SAUMUR, Pils. & Qls. @  
811 and 812.  
CUP CHAMPAGNE, Pils. & Qls. @ 812  
and 814.  
SAUCON'S SHERRY.  
SAUCON'S INVALID PORT.  
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.  
JAMESON'S WHISKY.  
OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.  
HEARN'S CHERRY-CORDIAL.  
ASSORTED LIQUEURS.  
DRAUGHT, ALE and PORTER.  
&c., &c., &c.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT  
of

**OILMAN'S STORES,**  
at the  
Lowest Possible Prices  
FOR CASH.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**

Hongkong, July 1, 1886. 1263

## To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE

Grand open air Concert and Fancy  
Fair at Camoes Gardens on  
Sunday Evening, the  
22nd Instant.

**CHIEF EXCURSION TO MACAO  
AND BACK.**

**WEATHER** permitting, the *White Cloud*  
will leave Hongkong on SUNDAY,  
at 9.30 a.m., returning from MACAO at  
Midnight. Fare there and back 82. Re-  
freshments will be provided on Board, but  
no Meals. Chinese Servants will be charged  
for 50 Cents each way. No Chins will be  
taken upon this occasion.

T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 20, 1886. 1603

## VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

## NOTICE

IN accordance with Rule 25 of the Rules  
of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB,  
a POSTPONED Extraordinary General  
Meeting will be held on THURSDAY,  
the 25th instant, at 6 p.m., in the GYMNA-  
sium, to confirm the Alterations in and  
Additions to the Rules approved at the  
Extraordinary General Meeting on the 5th  
Instant. The Alterations and Additions  
will be found marked in the Copy of the  
Rules posted at the Club.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 20, 1886. 1602

## NOTICE

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,  
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID,  
MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK  
SEA PORTS.  
MARSEILLES AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;  
ALSO  
BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,  
LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON THURSDAY, the 2nd September,  
1886, at Noon, the Company's  
S.S. *LEOULADY*, Commandant BARRER,  
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPOULE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Spoule will be registered for  
London at 10 a.m. for Marseilles, and so  
on to the other ports. (Cargo is not  
to be left on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)  
Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m. Spoule and Passengers until 3 p.m. on  
the 1st September. (Cargo is not  
to be left on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, August 20, 1886. 1606

## To-day's Advertisements.

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for NINGPO, CHEBEU, NEW-  
CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and  
Peking on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Leicester*,  
Captain SCALE, will be  
despatched as above on  
SUNDAY, the 22nd instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1886. 1607

**SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.  
The Steamship  
*Broomfield*,  
W. WARRING, Commandant,  
will be despatched for  
the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 22nd  
Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1886. 1605

**CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Steamship  
*Garden Castle*,  
Rowlett, Commandant,  
will be despatched for  
the above Port on MONDAY, the 23rd  
Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1886. 1604

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
*Mermaid*,  
Captain NELSON, will be  
despatched as above on  
TUESDAY, the 24th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1886. 1601

**FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND  
YOKOHAMA.**  
The Steamship  
*Port Adelaide*,  
F. WEST, Commandant,  
will be despatched for  
the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 25th  
Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1886. 1607

**NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND  
SOERABAYA, VIA SAIGON  
AND SINGAPORE.

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Celebes*,  
Captain JOON, will be  
despatched as above on  
or about the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1886. 1599

## To-day's Advertisements.

**FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.**  
The Steamship  
*Glenartney*,  
Capt. MCKINLAY, will be  
despatched as above on  
or about the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 20, 1886. 1600

**SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
S.S. *BRECONSHIRE* FROM HAM-  
BURG, ANTWERP, LONDON  
AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-  
formed that all Goods, with the exception  
of Opium, are being landed at their  
risk into the Godowns of the Underwriters,  
at Wharves, behind the premises known as  
No. 3, "Rine Building," whence and/or  
from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be  
obtained.

Optional Cargo will be landed here, un-  
less notice to the contrary be given before  
4 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining after the 26th Instant will be  
subject to rent at the rate of one cent per  
package per day.

All Claims against the Steamer must be  
presented to the Underwriters on or before  
the 26th August, 1886, or they will not be  
recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 19, 1886. 1603

**SHIPPING.**  
ARRIVALS.  
August 19, 1886.

*Haverford*, British steamer, 1,645. Peters,  
Nagasaki August 13, Oual and General.  
SHEPHERD & Co.

August 20:—  
*Elva*, German steamer, 577, Ch. Kuschert,  
Amoy August 18, General.—CHINESE.

*City of New York*, American steamer,  
3,129, Robt. R. Sears, San Francisco July  
24, and Yokohama August 13, Mails and  
General.—P. M. S. Co.

*Signal*, German steamer, 385, C. A. Hun-  
dewald, Pakhoi August 19, and Hoihow 19,  
General.—SHEPHERD & Co.

*Lochess*, British steamer, 1,397, R. F.  
Sears, Liverpool July 10, and Singapore  
August 15, General.—BUTTERFIELD &  
SWIRE.

*Dunbar*, British steamer, 561, Geo. Anderson,  
Bangkok August 18, General.—YUN FAT  
HONG.

*Taichion*, British steamer, 862, J. New-  
town, Bangkok August 14, Rice and Lumber.  
—YUN FAT HONG.

**DEPARTURES.**  
August 20:—  
*Greyhound*, for Hoihow.

*Chi Yuen*, for Whampoa.

*Harve*, for Shanghai.

*Galesford*, for Newchwang.

*Phat Chom Kiao*, for Swatow.

**CLARENDON.**  
*Orfordshire*, for Kobe.

*Cliveden*, for Bangkok.

*Dumante*, for Amoy and Manila.

**Vessels Advertised as Loading.**

Destination. Vessel. Captain. Agents. Date of Leaving.

Amoy and Tamsui. Formosa (a). Harris. Douglas LaPraik & Co. August 21, at 3 p.m.

Batavia, &c., via Saigon. Celebes (a). Joon. Jardine, Matheson & Co. August 21, at 3 p.m.

Bombay, and Ports of Call. Deccan (a). P. & O. S. N. Co. August 21, at 3 p.m.

Hankow, and Ports of Call. Oder (a). Norddeutscher Lloyd. August 21, at 3 p.m.

Hankow, and Ports of Call. Cassandra (a). Haslop. August 21, at 3 p.m.

London, via Suez Canal. Gordon Castle (a). Nelson. August 21, at 3 p.m.

London, via Suez Canal. Menelaus (a). Butterfield & Swire. August 21, at 3 p.m.

London, via Suez Canal. Mirzapore (a). P. & O. S. N. Co. August 21, at 3 p.m.

Manila, via Amoy. Diamante (a). Russell & Co. August 21, at 3 p.m.

Manila, via Amoy. Bormida (a). Carlowitz & Co. August 21, at 3 p.m.

Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama. Port Adelaide (a). F. West. August 21, at 3 p.m.

New York. Factious (a). Burnham. August 21, at 3 p.m.

San Francisco, via Yokohama. Guelic (a). Russell & Co. August 21, at 3 p.m.

San Francisco, via Yokohama. City of New York (a). Douglas. August 21, at 3 p.m.

Shanghai, via Amoy. Laertes (a). Scale. August 21, at 3 p.m.

Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. Wingsang (a). A. de St. Croix. August 21, at 3 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Poochow. Thalios (a). Goddard. August 21, at 3 p.m.

Yokohama and Kobe. Breconshire (a). W. Waring. August 21, at 3 p.m.

## PASSENGERS.

Per *Elva*, from Amoy, 1 European, and  
10 Chinese.

Per *City of New York*, from San Francis-  
co, &c., Messrs Liu Ching and Gao Ho,  
1 European, and 150 Chinese.

Per *Signal*, from Liverpool, &c., Mrs.  
James and 3 children, Mr. Easto, 150 Chi-  
nese, from Singapore.

Per *Dunbar*, from Bangkok, 3 Chinese.  
Per *Taichion*, from Bangkok, 34 Chinese.

Per *Sikh*, from Swirey, Mr. Henry James  
Knapp, and 1 European.

Per *Phat Chom Kiao*, for Swatow, 100  
Chinese.

To DEPART.  
Per *Cliveden*, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese.  
Per *Dumante*, for Amoy, 180 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.  
The British steamer *Haverford* reports:  
Had very heavy passage gales from S.E.  
tremendous sea, continuing from the 13th  
to the 19th.

The American steamer *City of New York*  
reports: From San Francisco July 24th,  
and Yokohama August 13th, with passen-  
gers and 99 tons General cargo, and specie  
value \$384,187.07.

The German steamer *Signal* reports:  
Fine weather and smooth water throughout.  
The British steamer *Laertes* reports:  
Moderate winds and fine weather up to  
the 19th.

The British steamer *Dunbar* reports:  
Moderate and fresh S.W. breezes with fine  
weather throughout.

CARGOES.  
Per S. S. *Malacca*, sailed 19th August:  
—For Continent, 2,871 bales Silk, 648 bales  
Waste Silk, 22 cases Silk, 63 bales "coona",  
14 cases Pongees, 205 boxes Tea, 173 half-  
Tea, 2,267 pkgs. Tea, 61 chests Tea and  
431 pkgs. Sundries. For London, 118 bales  
Silk, 834 bales Waste Silk, 8 cases Silk,  
20 bales "coona", 1,852 boxes Tea, 673  
pkgs. Tea and 473 pkgs. Sundries. From  
Poochow to Continent, 289 pkgs. Tea,  
(particulars unknown).

POST OFFICE NOTICES.  
MAILS will close:—  
For NEWCHOWANG.—  
Per *Victoria*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,  
the 21st inst., instead of as previously  
notified.

For AMOY & TAMSUI.—  
Per *Formosa*, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 21st inst.

For HANGKOK.—  
Per *China*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 21st inst.

For AMOY & MANILA.—  
Per *Diamante*, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 21st inst.

For AMOY & SHANGHAI.—  
Per *Glenartney*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the  
21st inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.—  
Per *Thalios*, at 8.50 a.m., on Sunday, the  
22nd inst.

For AMOY & TAMSUI.—  
Per *Elva*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 22nd  
inst.

For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA.—  
Per *Wingsang*, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday,  
the 24th inst.

For STRAITS AND BOMBAY.—  
Per *Deccan*, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday,  
the 25th inst.

For SINGAPORE.—  
Per *Cassandra*, at 4.30 p.m., on Thurs-  
day, the 26th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—  
Per *Tchernia*, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the  
28th inst.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.  
9 p.m.—*Formosa* leaves for Amoy, &c.  
6 p.m.—*Diamante* leaves for Manila, &c.  
Goods per *Celebes* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.  
MONDAY, August 23.—  
Goods per *Polymnia* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, August 25.—  
Goods per Steamer *Nadi* undelivered  
after Noon subject to rent and landing  
charges at 1 cent per package per cent.  
Claims against the *Heave* must be sent  
in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or  
before this date.

Goods per *Glenartney* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, August 26.—  
6 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Recreation  
Club in the Gymnasium.  
Goods per *Breconshire* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

SAUNDAY, August 28.—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-  
poration at the City Hall.

MONDAY, August 30.—  
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.,  
Ltd., at No. 14, Praya Central.

4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at  
Head Office.

TUESDAY, September 7.—  
2.15 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Lease-  
hold Properties.

WEDNESDAY, September 8.—  
2.15 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Lease-  
hold Properties.

## THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

SUMMER REQUISITES.  
LIME JUICE CORDIAL.  
PRICKLY HEAT LOTION.  
AMERICAN BAY RUM.

A. S. WATSON & Co.'s  
FLORIDA WATER,  
3/50 per dozen.

GLASS TABLE FILTERS,  
SILICATED CARBON  
FILTERS,  
in various sizes and improved patterns.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
LIMITED,  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
Hongkong, July 10, 1886. 1336

The publication of this issue commenced  
at 7.20 p.m.

*The China Mail.*  
HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1886.

THE word "Municipal" is frequently  
used in these days, especially in Hong-  
kong, to represent what is not Imperial.  
For instance, the taxes to meet the  
local requirements of the town are re-  
ferred to as the "Municipal rates," and  
though no municipality exists here, and  
the officers who carry on the duties ap-  
pointed by a Municipality are ap-  
pointed by the Crown. The same might  
be said of Singapore, only in a different  
and modified sense. Strictly speaking,  
there is no properly constituted munici-  
pality in Singapore, and no charter  
has been granted that we know of to  
the burghers of the Straits. It is true  
that the Singaporeans enjoy the services  
of a body known as the Municipal Com-  
missioners, the members of which body  
would ordinarily fall upon a municipali-  
ty at home; but in a Crown Colony,  
under the present system, there can be  
no satisfactory development of local  
self-government. It is, at the same  
time, curious to note that the growth  
of municipalities and burghs in the old  
country in the olden times was very  
gradual, and that many of the charters  
now held by them were granted more  
as a recognition of rights already ex-  
ercised in these towns than as conferring  
further privileges. Most of the privi-  
leges extended to these towns have been  
in the direction of the "franchise," or  
the freedom to vote for the return of  
representatives to Parliament. Tested  
by the existence of an electorate here,  
we are afraid that the hopes entertained  
of a municipality in the true sense of the  
term cannot be very bright. For the  
qualification to vote is almost entirely  
in the gift of the Crown, who nominates  
every Justice of the Peace, while, as  
to the other electoral body (the Chamber  
of Commerce), a large number of its  
members may be found on the roll of  
the J. P.'s. The Crown, it must be ad-  
mitted, has made a beginning towards  
the recognition of self-government by  
the nomination of a large number of  
unofficial members in the Legislative  
Council and the Sanitary Board; but  
until the electorate is widened, and the  
whole of the unofficial members are  
chosen by the British ratepayers—the  
Chinese member or members by the  
Sino-Chinese citizens, and the European  
members by the English residents—the  
simplest elements of self-government  
cannot be said to be recognised in this  
Colony. In the light of the past history  
of municipalities, and their slow and al-  
most unconscious growth, we suppose  
that the reorganisation of the Sanitary  
Board must be regarded as a step in  
the right direction. Although the  
officials element outweighs the unofficial  
in voting power, we have already given  
it as our belief that the official members  
are comparatively independent as to their  
course of action. It is whispered that  
in the new Ordinances reconstituting the  
Board, a new name is to be conferred  
on it. In the future it will probably be  
known as the "Municipal Board of  
Health," and we sincerely wish that it  
may fully justify its name, and show  
the way towards the attainment of a  
real municipality.

A. G. STOKES, Share Broker.

## TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.)  
FRANCE AND CHINA.

LONDON, 19th August, 1886.  
M. Freycinet has urged the appointment  
of a Vicar Apostolic instead of a Papal  
Nuncio to China. The Vatican concordat  
has declined the invitation.

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.  
Parliament was opened yesterday.  
The Queen's speech was singularly de-  
void of interest; it gave no indication  
of the nature of the business to be brought  
forward during the session other than finan-  
cial.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.  
OUTWARD BOUND:—*Prinz Leopold*, July  
16; *Thibet*, *Prometheus*, 30; *Panthers*,  
*Glenarry*, Aug. 3; *Achilles*, *Yangtze*, 6;  
*Nesher*, *Ningthong*, *Prins Alexander*,  
*Vormars*, 15.

HOMEWARD BOUND:—*Masalia*, July 18;  
*Fathia*, 20; *Ecater*, *Petersburg*, Aug.  
3; *Dezhnev*, *Sargol*, 6; *Mon-*  
*mouth*, 10; *Glaucus*, 13.

The next ENGLISH MAIL, per the P. & O.  
Co.'s steamer *Britania*, left Singapore  
on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 5 p.m.,  
and may be expected here on or about  
Tuesday, the 24th inst.

The next AMERICAN MAIL, per the O.  
& C. Co.'s steamer *Belgia*, is to leave  
Yokohama on the 21st inst., and may  
be expected here on or about the 28th  
inst.

The E. & A. S. Co.'s steamer *Guthrie*,  
from Australia, left Port Darwin on  
the 11th inst., and may be expected  
here on or about the 20th inst.

The steamer *Anger Head*, from Glasgow  
and Liverpool, left Singapore for this  
port and Japan on the 16th inst., and  
may be expected here on or about the  
22nd inst.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s  
steamer *Bravo*, from Trieste, left  
Singapore on the 18th inst., and  
may be expected here on or about the  
24th inst.

The China Shippers







Insurance.

NOTICE.  
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwriters are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.  
NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 238

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Underwriters are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on Board Vessels, or on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwriters, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Underwriters having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Underwriters having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1872. 498

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship GABRIEL will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare. Pro-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 60A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.  
Hongkong, August 10, 1886. 1538

NORDEUTSCHER LOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI.

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON FRIDAY, the 3rd day of September, 1886, at Noon, the Company's Steamship ODER, Captain F. FRITZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this port as above.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Passes until 3 p.m. on the 2nd September, 1886. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at AGENT'S Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Company is prepared to GRANT Policies of Insurance on TREASURE and CARGO shipped by their own Steamers.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, August 2, 1886. 1494

Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship MIRZAPORE, Captain R. HARVEY, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on THURSDAY, 26th August, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Passengers and Cargo for MARSEILLES.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.  
Hongkong, August 14, 1886. 1598

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF NEW YORK will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 2nd September, at 3 p.m.

Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

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C. D. HARMAN, Agent.  
Hongkong, August 10, 1886. 1538

Intimations.

Mr. Andrew Wind, News Agent, &c.

21, PARK ROW, NEW YORK, is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Fourteenth Volume of the 'CHINA REVIEW'.

Now Ready.

No. 6.—Vol. XIV.—OF THE 'CHINA REVIEW'.

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The Tao Teh King Remains.

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To Contributors.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1886.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Wah Tze Yat Po was Established in connection with the China Mail over ten years ago. The Business has hitherto been leased to Chinese. Since 1881 it has been leased to Mr. TAM YIK KUI, and the Lease will expire on the 1st of SEPTEMBER of this year; after which the China Mail will take over the Business, and Lease it to Mr. HO CHUNG SHANG under the same Conditions as heretofore, but the Staff will all be New. A learned and famous Scholar has specially been engaged to take the position of Editor, and new arrangements will be made so as to secure a great improvement upon what the paper was before.

GENTLEMEN who have for years been subscribing to this paper, may rest assured that the paper will come to them without interruption and need make no change in regard to it. Referring to the Accounts with this Office for the insertion of Notices and for Subscriptions to the Paper, &c., all Debts due to him up to the 1st of SEPTEMBER will be collected by the Old Lessee Mr. TAM YIK KUI; and after the 1st of SEPTEMBER, they will be collected by the New Lessee Mr. HO CHUNG SHANG. This is the usual practice in such cases, and Subscribers are earnestly requested to take the necessary note of the Change of Lessee so as to avoid any mistake in payment.

There has hitherto been only one Wah Tze Yat Po, the Office of which is situated at No. 3, Wyncham Street, and it has no Branch Offices in any other place. On the 17th of June, Mr. TAM YIK KUI issued a Notice in an Extra saying:—The Lease of this Office will soon expire, and a good day will be chosen to remove to some other place, and when this Business is opened in the new house, the name will be changed, and it will be styled Wah Tze Yat Po, &c., &c. This statement is ambiguous; but it is evident that the intention is to limit the name of this office, and indeed thereby it may easily mislead the readers. Now as Mr. TAM YIK KUI is a Lessee, he may say that the terms of his lease has expired, but it is impossible for him to say the lease of this office will soon expire, for the true name of Mr. TAM YIK KUI's statement would be:—The Lease of the House occupied by this Office will soon expire, and consequently, it will be removed to another house. And besides, he says the name of this Office will be changed, and it will be styled Wah Tze Yat Po. From enigmistic language like this it requires a clear-sighted man to find out the truth. It seems like an attempt to pass off a fish's eye for a pearl.

Now to tell the truth, the Wah Tze Yat Po is a NEW ESTABLISHMENT of Mr. TAM YIK KUI, and has no connection whatever with the Wah Tze Yat Po; and heretofore Mr. TAM YIK KUI has nothing to do with this Office at all, and Gentlemen are requested to distinguish this Office from his establishment.

The types of this Office have been in use for some years, and it is now arranged that when the Management of the Business is handed over to the New Lessee, New Type will be supplied and will be ready in a short time. The New Editor of this Paper has already elsewhere given great satisfaction in a similar position to all concerned; and as New Types will be made, the Paper will be better than times more legible. It is hoped that Subscribers will kindly keep up their subscriptions, and that Scholars and Merchants will all kindly put their Notices in the paper. This Office under its New Management looks to them for their Patronage and Support; and in order to secure the same this statement is published.

HO CHUNG SHANG, New Lessee, Chinese Mail.

NOTICE.

IN connection with the above Statement, I beg to inform the Supporters of the Chinese Mail and the Public generally that I have Leased that Newspaper to Mr. HO CHUNG SHANG, from the 1st of SEPTEMBER NEXT; and that the Lease of Business now held by Mr. TAM YIK KUI EXPIRES on the 31st AUGUST INSTANT.

GEO. MURRAY BAIN, CHINA MAIL OFFICE, HONGKONG, July 31, 1886.

China Mail Office, Hongkong, July 31, 1886.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM LAUNCH MORNING STAR.

RUNS DAILY as a FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Tsing-Tai-Tai at the following hours:—Time Table will take effect from the 15th AUGUST, 1886.

WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS.

Leave Kowloon. Leave T.T. Leave Kowloon. Leave T.T.

6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M.

8.00 " 8.30 " 7.30 " 8.00 "

8.30 " 9.00 " 9.00 " 10.15 "

9.30 " 10.15 " 9.40 " NOON.

10.45 " 12.30 P.M. 12.30 " P.M.

12.45 P.M. 1.00 " 1.30 " 2.00 "

1.30 " 2.00 " 2.30 " 3.00 "

2.30 " 3.00 " 3.30 " 4.00 "

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4.15 " 4.30 " 4.50 " 5.10 "

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The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, the notice will be given of any stoppages.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of (a) Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven sections, commencing at: Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers						
Agave	h Thomas	Brit. str.	750	July 10	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Laid up
Amatista	h Hamilton	Brit. str.	378	Jan. 31	Russell & Co.	Quarry Bay
Breconshire	h Waring	Brit. str.	1648	Aug. 18	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
China	h Hays	Ger. str.	1093	Aug. 15	Butterfield & Swire	Bangkok
City of New York	h Seale	Amer. str.	3129	Aug. 20	P. M. S. S. Co.	San Francisco
Cliveden	h Gibb	Brit. str.	1114	Aug. 15	Siemens & Co.	Bangkok
Cranford	h Rowin	Brit. str.	648	Aug. 11	A. R. Marty	To-morrow
Dalla	h McConney	Brit. str.	552	May 29	Waller & Co.	To-morrow
Decatur	h McCaslin	Brit. str.	3429	Aug. 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Laid up
Diamant	h Marquet	Span. str.	482	Aug. 11	Brandao & Co.	For sale
Drachentfels	h Tard	Ger. str.	1569	July 16	Stelchers & Co.	24th inst.
Eden	h Kuschert	Ger. str.	552	Aug. 20	Waller & Co.	Amoy and Manila
Frederick	h Jones	Brit. str.	674	Aug. 19	Longland Steamship Co.	Ki-Oon Dock
Frej	h Jones	Brit. str.	674	Aug. 19	Longland Steamship Co.	Laid up
Gaelic	h Pearce	Brit. str.	2580	Aug. 14	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy and Tamsui
Glenview	h Chater	Brit. str.	1301	Aug. 15	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Costa Ports
Glengyle	h Hogg	Brit. str.	200	Aug. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Haiphong
Hartor	h Graudin	Brit. str.	1296	July 26	Russell & Co.	San Francisco
Harro	h Peters	Brit. str.	1245	Aug. 19	Siemens & Co.	Amoy & Shanghai
Iduna	h Enke	Fah. str.	28	Aug. 17	Russell & Co.	Nagasaki
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